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#### Polish Troops and Headquarters in Danzig.

1. Prior to late 1951, the southwestern section of the barracks installation on the southwest side of Al. Grunwaldzka in the Langfuhr (Wrzeszcz) suburb of Danzig (Gdansk, Q 55/Y 42) was occupied by a Polish medium artillery unit. The installation consisted of a large four-story quartering building, a small canteen building and a signal equipment storehouse. A signboard with the inscription "Pulk Artylerja" was at the entrance and two shells, each about 140 cm high and 30 to 40 cm in diameter, flanked the gate. Source saw about 12 four-wheeled guns with solid tires and short barrels of an extraordinarily large caliber. They were towed by prime movers which had large rear wheels and smaller front wheels which were seen standing in the yard. The unit was commanded by a lieutenant colonel wearing a red cap band.
2. Prior to 1950, the barracks installation in the northwestern section of the town at the intersection of the south side of Al. T. Kosciuszki and the northeast side of Niedzialkowskiego Street was occupied by a Polish signal unit. The installation consisted of two two-story buildings flanking a former observatory, a canteen building, an officers' quarters and a garage in a former church and was surrounded by a wall. The unit was motorized and had three companies. It was equipped with prime movers which towed up to four two-wheeled trailers with solid tires. Source very often observed soldiers engaged in line construction west and east of the air field. The officers had red cap bands.
3. In the summer of 1951, a WOP unit of four companies wearing green service color was observed in the old barracks installation in Danzig-Neufahrwasser which was situated about 300 meters southwest of the Wolnoslowy Canal and consisted of several multi-story buildings.

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25X1X 4. A Soviet headquarters was stationed in the former Sternfeld Villa, opposite the Soviet Consulate, on ul. Batorego, former Stefansweg, in Danzig-Langfuhr.

5. [REDACTED] source observed a Polish military tribunal at No 5 or 6 on the north side of ul. Batorego in Danzig-Langfuhr.

25X1X 6. Prior to the fall of 1951, an RKW office, a Polish military district headquarters, was located northwest of the town on the southwest side of Al. Rokossowskiego near the junction of this street with Koparnika Street.

7. [REDACTED], the highest UB headquarters was stationed in the former main headquarters of the Gestapo southwest of the central railroad station on the north side of ul. Gen. Swierczewskiego.

8. In 1951, the highest MO headquarters was just east of the UB headquarters mentioned in paragraph 7 on the west side of ul. 3-go Maja.<sup>1</sup>

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9. [REDACTED] a WOP unit of about 100 men was quartered in a four-story brick building with several sheds at the western approach to Stutthof (Q 55/Y 72). The soldiers of this unit wore green service color and were equipped with rifles and submachine guns as well as three trucks and one sedan. They were engaged in guard duty at the shore and in the hinterland.

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25X1A 1. Comment. Several previous reports of resettlers from Danzig reported sufficient information to identify the installations, but not the units stationed in Danzig, where the headquarters of an armored corps, the headquarters of the 16th Mecz Div and the 41st Arty Regt of this division as well as the 13th KBW Regt and the 4th WOP Brig are carried. [REDACTED] The signal unit could belong either to the 16th Mecz Div or the armored army corps.

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